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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Office Communication;
2. 2 sheets of Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1A-1D and 2); and
3. Return postcard.

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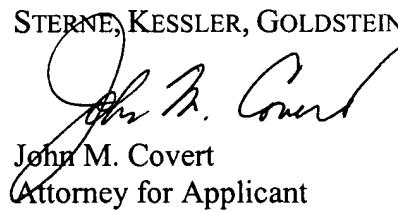
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